Increase in equity participation in Small Scale Sector

717. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the equity participation of the large and medium enterprises and foreign participation in the Small Scale Sector from the present level of 24 per cent to 49 per cent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Participation from large and medium enterprises including foreign enterprises in the equity of small scale industrial units up to the level of 24 per cent was allowed by Government in August, 1991. This was primarily done to encourage the linkages between the large and medium industries and the small scale industries with the basic objective of promoting technology upgradation and modernisation of the small scale sector. Any further increase would depend on factors such as technology needs and the response so far received from the large and medium sector to the existing provision relating to equity participation.

Revival of Ashok Paper Mills

718. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government propose to take to revive the Ashok Paper Mills at Hava Ghat in North Bihar, which is closed since ten years; and

(b) what are the details of action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Ashok Paper Mill Kamgar Union had submitted a revival package in Supreme Court of India for re-opening of Ashok Paper Mills (Bihar Unit). On the directions of the Supreme Court, the revival package has been examined by the Government and a report was submitted to the Supreme Court in December, 1994 recommending that efforts may be made towards privatisation of the Mill. Hon'ble Supreme Court has also been requested to give suitable directions to the Government of Bihar for privatisation of the Mill.

Permission to Swedish Multinational to produce packaging paper

719. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to permit the Swedish Multinational giant, Tetra-Laval, to set up a wholly-owned subsidiary in India to produce laminated packaging paper in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that existing capacity of the Hindustan Packaging Company Limited (HPCL), a subsidiary of the NDDB, was grossly under-utilised; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for considering a proposal of a multinational company which has 20 per cent stake in HPCL to allow its wholly-owned subsidiary in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No proposal from M/s. Tetra Laval has been received for setting up wholly owned subsidiary in India. However, M/s. Alfa Laval (I) Ltd. have filed an IEM with SIA on 1.8.1994 for the manufacture of Re-inforced and Laminated Asceptic Packagig Material for Food Processing Industry for a capacity of 12,000 TPA.

(c) and (d) Free entry by Indian firms is permitted for certain sectors where no licensing requirement exists. Under-utilisation of capacity in indigenous companies is no bar to filing of an Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum by other industrial units in such delicensed industries.

जम्मू और कश्मीर में हत्याएं

720. **श्री इकबाल सिंह :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि.

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जम्मू कश्मीर में आतंकवादियों द्वारा लगातार हत्याएं की जा रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो जम्मू और कश्मीर में राष्ट्रपति शासन की अवधि के दौरान अब तक कुल कितने व्यक्तियों की हत्याएं हुई हैं, इनमें से सैनिकों, बेकसूर नागरिकों और आतंकवादियों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है तथा इस संबंध में कितने व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार कर उनके विरुद्ध मुकदमें दर्ज किए गए हैं; और

(ग) जम्मू और कश्मीर में लगातार हत्याओं को रोकने के लिए सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या प्रभावी कदम उठाए गए है?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी) : (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, 1990 से 28 फरवरी, 1995 तक की अवधि के दौरान कुल मिलाकर लगभग 10,194 व्यक्ति मारे गए। इन मौतों का अलग-अलग ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :–

(i) सुरक्षा बलों के कार्मिक	951
(ii) सिविलियन (सरकारी कर्मचारियों, राजनीतिज्ञों आदि सहित)	4513
(iii) उग्रवादी	4730

इस अवधि के दौरान, आतंकवादी गतिविधियों में संदिग्ध रूप से संलिप्त 11616 व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया। आतंकवादी हिंसा की घटनाओं के संबंध में 16205 मामले दर्ज किए गए हैं।

(ग) आतंकवादियों की गतिविधियों पर नियंत्रण रखने के लिए आतंकवादियों पर लगातार दबाव बनाए रखा गया है, नाजुक और संवेदनशील क्षेत्रों में निगरानी और गश्त बढ़ा दी गई है, आसूचना तंत्र को सुचारू बनाने तथा विभिन्न एजेंसियों के बीच बेहतर तालमेल सुनिश्चित करने के लिए उपाय किए गए हैं, और, राज्य में हथियारों तथा विस्फोटकों की घुसपैठ को रोकने के लिए सीमा / नियंत्रण रेखा पर कड़ी चौकसी रखी जा रही है। इन सभी उपायों का कड़ाई से अनुगमन और प्रबोधन किया जा रहा है।

Persons Trapped under snow on Jammu and Kashmir highways

721. **DR. SANJAYA SINH:** Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 20th January, 1995 under the caption "Hundred still trapped under snow on Jammu and Kashmir *highways*";

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident alongwith the number of persons killed therein; and

(c) whether any compensation has been paid to the next of the kin of the deceased and also the injured persons and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) 60 persons died and 4 persons sustained injuries due to avalanches between Qazigund to Jawahar Tunnel on the National Highway during the month of January, 1995.

(c) The State Government paid Rs. one lakh each to the next of kin of those who died in the incident and Rs. 20,000/- each to those who sustained injuries, in addition to on the spot relief and rescue operations car-